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## DOCK BOARD SHORT.

Over \$17,000 Lost in Wharfage in Ten Years.

Commissioners of Accounts Present the Facts to the Mayor.

Shortage Would Be Larger if There Were Means to Show It.

Mayor Gilroy to-day received a report from the Commissioners of Accounts on the Dock Department, which is unique, as it really criticizes the Department.

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## WORKING TO FREE PRISONERS

Redmondites Conclude Arrangements with Government.

China and Japan Discussing Peace-General Cable News.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—The Post says that arrangements have been concluded between the Redmondites and the Government for the release of certain of the prisoners confined for participation in the dynamite outrages.

It is added that among those who will be released is John Daly. The Amnesty Association decided last April to nominate Daly for Parliament from Limerick, and at a convention held in that city on May 28, the Mayor presiding, it was unanimously resolved to nominate Daly for Parliament at the next general election.

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## DUNRAVEN WILLING.

He Is Satisfied with the Concession of Two Months' Time.

The Royal Yacht Squadron Must Decide Whether to Race.

May Possibly Reverse Its Opinion Regarding the Deed of Gift.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In an interview this morning Lord Dunraven's secretary said that his conditions having been virtually agreed to by the New York Yacht Club, it now remains for the Royal Yacht Squadron to express its sanction or disapproval of the terms.

The St. James's Gazette, commenting upon the situation, says that a race for the cup is now practically assured.

In this city there is much talk of the probability of the Royal Yacht Squadron receding from the position it has taken regarding a receipt for the cup under the deed of gift, should its challenger win the trophy.

Lord Dunraven's satisfaction with the concession of time granted by the cable message of yesterday is taken as an indication that, so far as he is personally concerned, there is no obstacle to a race.

However, Lord Wolverton, Lord Londale and Mr. McCalmont, members of the Yachting syndicate, are bitterly opposed to the deed of gift, as stated in "The Evening World," exclusively yesterday.

Should the Royal Yacht Squadron reverse its decision, it will be a backdown completely from the present declared attitude of that organization.

A meeting of the Royal Yacht Squadron may be held sooner than Jan. 20, as at first announced.

Pharmacists at Dinner.

The Operative Pharmacy class of the College of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, was entertained at a banquet to-day at noon by Messrs. Johnson and Johnson, at their chemical laboratory. Seventy-five students, in charge of Prof. Remington and Ryan, enjoyed the bounty of the chemists. The students were entertained at Prof. Davidson's laboratory, New Brunswick, and will leave for home to-day.

Mayor Sanford and His Accuser.

Richmond S. Davis, of Astoria, charged with slandering Mayor H. B. Sanford and Public Works Commissioner Henry W. Sharkey, was arraigned to-day before Judge Justice Davis. He was waived examination and furnished \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

DOUBTED RECORDS ALLOWED

Johnson's Chilliote Rides Announced. Those Accepted by the L. A. W.

Chairman Howard E. Raymond, of the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, presented a report this week for the first time since the removal of the headquarters of the Board to Chicago. Outside of the usual features, a number of records have been allowed, which are particularly interesting to cyclists, as several have been in doubt.

The following racing records have been passed upon and approved:

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A BEAUTIFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Christmas-Tree Day at the Nineteenth Century School.

The hall of the Harlem Y. M. C. A. was crowded this morning with friends of the pupils and teachers of the Nineteenth Century School, at 54 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street.

The occasion was the Christmas entertainment of the clever little pupils who have been rehearsing speeches and songs for the past week or ten days.

A tall and graceful tree laden with all the good and glittering toys and things of the festive Christmas season stood on the platform an object of wonder and admiration for the little ones that composed the school and audience.

The long and appropriate programme was given without a hitch, and the speakers and musicians acquitted themselves in a manner that would do credit to pupils twice their age.

Especially good and clever was the "Evergreen Drill," in which the entire school took part. The precision with which the little ones followed the directions of the principal, Miss Julia Blumenthal, was commented upon favorably.

"Pine and Maple," impersonated in appropriate costume by Evelyn Arnold and Sydney Parsons, was also very interesting. Rose Coghlan's little daughter, who sat beside the school, assisted in the entertainment.

Miss Blumenthal has kindly donated the Christmas tree, with all its rich adornments, to "The Evening World" Christmas tree, which will be seen again in the Columbus Theatre Hall on Christmas morning, when it will be stripped of its fruit for the benefit of the needy ones who apply for toys and clothing.

Following is the programme:

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2. Recitation, "The Day." Harry Arnold.

3. "Cinderella." School.

4. Piano Solo. Rosalind Coghlan, Lila Barnes.

5. Dialogue, "Gifts for the Poor." Pupils.

6. Recitation, "The Christmas Story." School.

7. "Buttons and Fortunes." Sydney Parsons.

8. "Days of Christmas." School.

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